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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Women, Children, Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Department - Allegation of Corruption against Smt. P.Santha Kumari, Supervisor, O/o. The ICDS Project, Kothuru, Srikakulam District – Trapped on 26.04.2013 – Prosecuted in a court of law - Convicted by the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & A.C.B., Cases, Visakhapatnam in C.C No. 17/2015, dated 09.10.2023 - Punishment of Dismissal from service – Imposed – Orders - Issued.

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DEPTT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (ESTT)

G.O.Ms.No.02. Dated:30-01-2024.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.29, WCD&SC (Estt) Dept., Hyderabad, A.P., Dated 30.06.2015.
2. From the DG, ACB, A.P, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.186/RCT-VSK/2013-S.12, Dated 23.11.2023.
3. Judgement dated 09.10.2023 of Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam in C.C.No.17/2015.
4. G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Ser-C) Dept., Dated 04.01.1999.

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ORDER:-

Smt. P. Santha Kumari, Supervisor, O/o the ICDS Project, Kothuru, Srikakulam District was involved in a Trap Case registered against her in Crime No.08/RCT-ACB/VZM/2013 of the Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam for the offence Under Section.7 and 13 (1) (d) r/w 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

2. In the reference first read above, Government issued sanction orders for prosecution of Smt. P.Santha Kumari, Supervisor, O/o the ICDS Project, Kothuru, Srikakulam District, under section 19 (1) (b) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) for the offences punishable under Section 7 and Section 13 (1) (d) r/w 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provision of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said allegations in a court of competent jurisdiction.

3. In the reference second read above, the DG, ACB vide his Lr.Rc.No.186/RCT-VSK/2013-S, dated 23.11.2023 has informed that the Special Judge for SPE &A.C.B., Cases, Visakhapatnam delivered the Judgement on 09.10.2023 in C.C.No.17/2015 convicting the A.O. Smt. P.Santha Kumari, Supervisor, O/o the ICDS Project, Kothuru, Srikakulam District., The Special Judge sentenced the A.O. to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/- in default to suffer simple imprisonment for one month under Section.7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and the A.O. further sentenced rigorous imprisonment for one year and shall pay fine of Rs.5,000/- in default to suffer simple imprisonment for one month for the offence under Section.13 (1) (d) r/w 13 (2) of P.C.Act, 1988. Both the sentences shall run concurrently. The remand period if any, already under gone by A.O. shall be set of under Section.428 Cr.P.C.

4. And whereas, it is considered that the conduct of the said Smt.P.Santha Kumari, Supervisor, O/o the ICDS Project, Kothuru, Srikakulam District which had led to her conviction on criminal charges is such, as to render her further retention in the public service undesirable.

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5. And whereas, Government examined the matter in the light of the above judgment and in terms of G.O.Ms.No.2, G.A (Ser.C) Dept., dated 04.01.1999 and decided to impose a major penalty of dismissal from Government Service on Smt.P.Santha Kumari, Supervisor, O/o the ICDS Project, Kothuru, Srikakulam District for having been found guilty of the charges framed against her under Section.7 and under Section.13(1)(d) r/w 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

6. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) Rule 9 read with clause (i) of Rule 25 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with G.O.Ms.No.2, G.A (Ser.C) Dept., dated 04.01.1999, Government hereby dismiss Smt.P.Santha Kumari, Supervisor, O/o the ICDS Project, Kothuru, Srikakulam District from service with immediate effect.

7. The Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Guntur, A.P. shall take further action accordingly and furnish compliance report to the Government.

8. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in the next extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of Rule 9 read with clause (i) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with G.O.Ms.No.2, G.A (Ser.C) Dept., dated 04.01.1999, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby dismiss Smt.P.Santha Kumari, Supervisor, O/o the ICDS Project, Kothuru, Srikakulam District from Government service with immediate effect. In view of conviction of the Accused Officer vide Judgement on 09.10.2023 in C.C No. 17/2015 by the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

G JAYALAKSHMI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase,
Vijayawada (with a request to publish notification in the official Gazette and furnish 20 copies of the same to the Govt.,)
The Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, Guntur, A.P.,
Smt.P.Santha Kumari, Supervisor, O/o the ICDS Project, Kothuru,
Srikakulam District (thorough the Commissioner, WD&CW Dept., Guntur).

Copy to:
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2nd floor, N.T.R. Admn. Block,
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Vijayawada-520001.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Mangalagiri.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

K. Suneetha
SECTION OFFICER